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FINE
Of Highest Quality, & Having Greatest
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OUR JUBBING DEPARTMENT
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we are prepared to execute
orders for FANCY WORK with
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Business Notices.

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A NEW AND SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
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Including:—CUPID STANES, CLARKE JESS, TEA and COFFEE POT, SUGAR and CREAM
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An English Brew of the finest quality, most suitable for this climate.
Per Cask of 4 doz. Quarts, \$13.00; per doz. \$3.25.
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PRIME FRESH BEEF AND SHANGHAI MUTTON.
CORNED BEEF.
CALIFORNIA CREAMERY BUTTER,
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Twenty-five Cents Per Pound.

10th November, 1896. J. TATAM.

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A STRENGTHENING,
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Prescribed for Bronchitis, Malaria, and during
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HARRY WICKING, Sole Agent in Hongkong.

THE ACADEMIE DE MEDECINE OF FRANCE HAS PLACED

Apollinaris

("THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS")

"At the HEAD of ALL the Waters

examined for PURITY and FREEDOM

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10 to 15 per cent.
cheaper than
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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

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FOR.	STEAMSHIP.	CAPTAIN.	DATE.
LONDON	Aden	R. E. L. HILL, R.M.S.	Noon, 11th Dec.
SHANGHAI	Ganges	T. F. GREERY	About 13th Dec.
SHAL N'SAKI			
KOBE & YAMAGUCHI		E. P. BISHOP	About 14th Dec.
STRAITS & BAY Hydras		S. BARONHAM	About 16th Dec.
LONDON, &c.	Rohilla	F. N. COLE	Noon, 17th Dec.
JAPAN	Armed	W. D. MOORE	4.30 p.m., 17th Dec.
LONDON	Palawan	O. E. BAKER	About 24th Dec.

* Calling at Colombo, if sufficient inducement offers.

For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1896.

SHERRY 'FINO VALDESPINO.'

A LIGHT DRY SHERRY OF FINE FLAVOUR. Price, per dozen bottles, ... \$10.
PRIZE MEDALS at the following International Exhibitions:—
SEVILLE, 1874. PARIS, 1889. DUBLIN, 1892. CHICAGO, 1892.
ANTWERP, 1894.

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No. 8 Duddell Street and Ice House Street.

W. POWELL & Co.

VELVETS AND VELVETEENS
IN ALL THE
NEW EVENING SHADES.—RIBBONS TO MATCH.

W. POWELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1896.

W. BREWER & Co.

JUST LANDED.
Hongkong Tide Table ... \$1.00
Boy's Own Annual, 1896 ... 4.00
Girl's Own Annual, 1896 ... 4.00
Young England, New Volume ... 3.00
Raphael's New Christmas CARDS ...
Raphael's New CALENDARS ...

Also:—
New Annuals, Children's Friend.
Nectar's Annual, Chatterbox, Sunday.
Child's Own Magazine, Fairy, Our Darling,
&c., &c.
DIARIES, 1897. Large Variety.
Under Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, November 21, 1896.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Most Central.

Most Convenient.

Most Comfortable.

Vinolia Soap

Don't use
Boiled Soap
for the
Toilet.

"VINOLIA" IS A REFINED SOAP.
It keeps the complexion fresh
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No other Soap has received
such high awards as "VINOLIA"
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DON'T ECONOMIZE AT THE EXPENSE OF YOUR COMPLEXION.
VINOLIA SOAP—All Prices. VINOLIA SHAVING-STICKS and CREAMS.
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POMMARD.

CHAMBERTIN.

Breakfast and After Dinner Wines, Red and White.
All our Wines are guaranteed pure and unadulterated.
Price List on Application.

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OF
TYPHOID FEVER,
SMALL POX, ETC.

Think carefully,
Decide wisely,
Act promptly,

AND USE

Esset's Fluid

THE BEST KNOWN
Disinfectant.

WATKINS & Co.,
SOLE AGENTS.

Green Island Cement Company

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BRICKS
TILES

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FIRECLAY

WORKS, { GREEN ISLAND, MACAO.
DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS, HONGKONG.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS hitherto carried on
under the Name of HARRY
WICKING will in future be conducted
under the Style of HARRY WICKING
& Co.
Mr. GEORGE HARRY DANN is
authorized to sign the Firm from this date.
HARRY WICKING.
Hongkong, 28th November, 1896.

Intimations.

REGATTA HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will
be CLOSED for the Transaction
of Public Business, at Noon, on THURSDAY
and FRIDAY, the 10th and 11th
Instant, respectively.
For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China,'
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,'
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.
For 'The Mercantile Bank of India,
Limited,'
J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hong-
kong Agency,'
M. LAURE,
Manager.
For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,
Hongkong,'
CHAMBERLAIN INCHBALD,
Manager.
For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,
S. OKUBO,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 8, 1896.

INTIMATIONS.

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the
Transaction of Public Business, at Noon,
on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 10th
and 11th Instant, respectively.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.;
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE,
Secretary,
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.
L. KENNARD DAVIS,
Acting Agent,
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY,
Secretary,
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents,
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

GEORGE L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary,
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
WM. MACDONALD,
Manager,
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICERS of the West York-
shire Regiment will not hold them-
selves RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS
contracted by their COMRADES SAM
KEE.

MURRAY BARRETT,
Hongkong, December 8, 1896.

WANTED to BUY, a SECOND-HAND
SAILING-BOAT, with OARS. Ad-
dress, with Price,
J. M. ANDERSON,
Fletcher Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, December 8, 1896.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,105.

AN Emergency MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the Farn-
borough Hall, Zealand Street, on
WEDNESDAY, the 10th Inst., at 8.30 for 8
p.m. precisely. 'Business' Business' are
cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, December 8, 1896.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,105.

A Regular MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the Farn-
borough Hall, Zealand Street, on WED-
NESDAY, the 10th December, at 8.30 for 8
p.m. precisely. 'Business' Business' are
cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, December 7, 1896.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

A Meeting of the Members of
the former Committee of St. George's
Hall, held at Government House on
4th Instant, it was decided to hold a
GEORGE'S HALL on 22nd JANUARY, 1897.
If a sufficient number of Englishmen
should be present, the following
Programme of the day will be
arranged:—
From 10 to 11 a.m. for Foreign
afterwards, SUBSCRIPTIONS, &c.
will be found in the Programme and
other notices.
Due Notice of any further action will
be given.

T. MURPHY SMITH.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,'
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.
For 'The Mercantile Bank of India,
Limited,'
J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hong-
kong Agency,'
M. LAURE,
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Hongkong,'
CHAMBERLAIN INCHBALD,
Manager.
For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,
S. OKUBO,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 8, 1896.

hopes of escaping molestation, the

tion in the cases brought before them in 1950. The Government will deny. We compute that there were 11,111 cases brought before the courts in 1950.

on nothing more than the mere word of some common soldier or Chinese spy. In Taulak they killed in one batch 24 alleged robbers of whom we are convinced at least 10 were innocent men, and similar 'legal

proceedings have occurred in every town where they have dispensed justice without mercy. We have seen the writer (Chinese) employed by the bureau in Kees returning from his rounds with at least (the amount we gathered through native inquiries) 75 dollars black mail, and now it is a common rumour—and probably correct—that the officials are gendarmes use the old proclamation restricting the smoking of opium as the lever for

heavy blackmail. When they were building the military roads there were nearly a hundred many inspectors and officials as coolies and officers, both military and civil, were constantly on the road all the way between Tainan and Taipei, so one can only imagine that they viewed the desecration of graves with approval. In one day's travel we counted nine skulls from graves broken into by the gangs of coolies, and we saw

Japanese cooks on the road carrying sand on sticks, jibing, like monkeys, when passing Chinese. What wonder then that the natives prefer the deep sea of rebellion to the devil of the Japanese civilisation.

chants and others not biased in strong
antagonistic to the Japanese, and this
view of their former pro-Japanese ac-
tions, is worthy of notice. They have
been promised so many facilities for
terrestrial trade which have been made or
to be broken in the usual Japanese fashion
and it is becoming only too evident that
the Japanese are trying the shortsighted
policy of killing British trade in favour
of their own capitalists. One of the Eu-
ropeans who were promised great rewards
for their services in disarming the Chinese
in protecting the settlement at Anping, pro-
posed to the landing of the Japanese, to
violate to the landing of the Japanese, to

he had the word of the highest authority at the time that a full statement of case was being forwarded to Tokyo. Their actions since they found scope in a new country and in a new position have been such as to alienate the sympathies of all who were in the beginning their faithful adherents. They are driving away, while they are not murdering, the only people

success. They hoped, by the opium regulations, to drive to the mainland the compradore and merchant class of China who are the heaviest and most constant smokers, and to fill their places with their own wretched class and middlemen, and to trade restrictions are all directed to that end. They are fast killing the golden goose, and are running Formosa for themselves, and for their successors.

suggestive:—The sum of 5000 yen has been voted by the Government to thoroughly explore Formosa. A party of scientists will thoroughly explore the island, study the geology, the fauna, zoology, ornithology and botany, and will report on the inhabitants of the mountains. 5000 yen. Ye gods!—Contributed.

ning. The French Mail from the South was due to arrive here yesterday afternoon and as it had not arrived at a late hour last night it was confidently expected that it would have put in an appearance this morning. In the early morning the French flag was hoisted signalling the mail, but it fluttered at the top of the signal post about half-past six o'clock, when what its appearance was the French mail steamer *Tamara* which is bringing up the dispatches.

Sophia's mails, picked up her buoy Stonecutter's Island. It was there somewhat disheartening to find on her way to business that no mails had arrived, on referring to the notice-board at the Post Office, all the more tantalising to discover that a hoax had been unintentionally perpetrated, by the arrival of the Tamsui dumpy sister ship, the *Dordogne*, Haiphong.

The 3rd Regiment Band at Parramatta received intimation from headquarters that the band has been disbanded for distance of orders. It appears that the was ordered to proceed with its regiments to the Clarendon tournament on Friday, Windsor's Birthday, but did not see, as members also comprised the Parramatta Model Band, and took part in the contest in Sydney on that day. A new band indeed!

Y. Chark made a series of experiments passed about thirty feet of cubic through a solution of silver nitrate every case there was not a trace of silver in the solution, which proved the air contained no salt. The air contained only when the wind carries salt dust. If we wish to benefit by the salt dust, we must go where the sea is sufficiently agitated by the wind to continually set water in suspension.

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

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SAFETY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.
THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE,
VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.
(Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.)
Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse power—Speed 10 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. G. A. LEE, R.N.R... WEDNESDAY, 23rd Dec, '96.
EMPRESS OF CANADA...Comdr. B. ARTHUR, R.N.R... THURSDAY, 20th Jan, '97.
EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. MARSHALL, R.N.R... WEDNESDAY, 17th Feb, '97.

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and manually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PACIFIC TRAMWAY CONTINENTAL TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with the Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japanese Governments.

CIRCLE OF PALATIAL FOUR TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney, Australia via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits, Good for 9 months £200.

The attractive features of this Company's route, embrace its **PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS** (second to none in the World), the **LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS** (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition) and the diversity of **MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY** through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and cuisine are unequalled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, etc., apply to
D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
PRUDEN STRAET, 287

<p>Intimations.</p> <p>List of Applications will be Opened on SATURDAY, the 28th November, 1896, and will be Closed on SATURDAY, the 12th December, 1896.</p>	<p>Intimations.</p> <p>PEAK HOTEL.</p> <p>— OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.</p>
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**THE EASTERN MINA
MANIPULATING WORKS,
LIMITED.**

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES
ORDINANCES 1865 TO 1890 WHEREBY
THE LIABILITY OF EACH SHARE-
HOLDER IS LIMITED TO THE
AMOUNT OF HIS SHARES).

THE HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250
feet above sea-level, has just been thoroughly
re-decorated, renovated and re-furnished
and a NEW WING has been added, which
commands magnificent Views of the Har-
bour and mainland of China.

For further Particulars, apply to
**THE MANAGER,
New Victoria Hotel.**

CAPITAL.....\$50,000.00.

Divided into 5,000 Shares of \$10 each, of which 600 fully paid-up Shares will be Allotted to the Vendor in part payment of the purchase money, and of the remainder 2,400 Shares are now offered for Subscription, payable as follows:—

\$2 per Share on Application, \$3 per Share on Allotment, and the remaining \$5 per Share as required at Call.

C. HOLDSWORTH, Esq.
Persecut.

THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM

THIS Establishment has undergone extensive alterations. The DINING ROOM being now upstairs, and a Large BILLIARD ROOM (having Two Well-Brunn and WATTS TABLES) being added to the Hotel.

A French Chef having been employed the Cuisine will be second to none.

ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNERS.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.
Solicitor:
K. W. MOUNSEY, Esq.
Secretary (pro tem):
GEORGE W. KIRKPATRICK, Esq.,
of Hongkong House.

Entrance:—Lee House Lane, Queen
Road, and Duddell Street.
FRDERICK BISHOP,
Manager,
1969 THOMAS' CHINESE ROOM.

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

the purposes more particularly set out in the Company's Prospectus and Memorandum and Articles of Association, both of which can be seen at the Office of the Company's Solicitor.

The business since its commencement in March, 1895, shows a net profit of about 40 per cent, which, with sufficient capital should in a short time increase to an extent and return a handsome profit on the subscribed capital. The purchase price has been fixed by the Vendor at \$10,000, and the balance of the purchase money

balance in 600 fully paid-up shares.

Plans for the necessary buildings have been prepared and the estimated cost of the land and buildings, exclusive of machinery, will be about \$25,000.

A piece of land situated on the Sai Ki Wan Road has been selected for the business of the Company.

This beautiful area of 37,500 square feet has a good frontage and an adequate fresh water supply. On the sea front a Pier or Wharf sufficient for the immediate requirements of the Company will be constructed, the cost of which is included in the above estimate.

The machinery which will be necessary (including a steam-launch) can be obtained at a cost of about \$4,000.

Arrangements have been made whereby the services of Mr. Holdsworth have been secured, as General Manager, for the Company for a term of five years. His unique

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WINDROSE HOTEL
HONGKONG.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the elegant building known as 'COOL NAUGHT HOUSE', offers First-Class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers. Passenger Elevator, from Entrance H to each floor; in charge of experienced Attendants.

Favourable Arrangements made for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods.

P. BOHM,
Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, November 24, 1896. 179

The only contact entered into is one made between Mr. Holdsworth of the one part and the Company for the other part, a draft of which has for the purpose of identification been signed by two of the persons signing the Memorandum and Articles of

INDIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.
(SCHEDULE TO ADVERTISEMENTS.)
JAYA-HONGKONG-YOKOHAMA-Kobe-AM-
HONGKONG-SINGAPORE-JAVA.

FROM HONGKONG
TO JAYA.
S.S. Germania, December 12, 1896.
S.S. Federata, December 15, 1896.

TO JAPAN.
S.S. Germania, December 12, 1896.
General Agent for China & Japan
LUDWIG WEGENER & CO.
Hankow, December 12, 1896.

THE REVENUE OF CHINA.

A SERIES OF ARTICLES
Reprinted from "The Asiatic Monthly."
WITH AN APPENDIX
THIS PAMPHLET is now ready,
and may be had at the
Office of the Press,
Messrs. J. W. McEwen & Co., Ltd.,
100, ROBINSON ROAD,
SINGAPORE.

Not Responsible for Deaths.

Noting that the Company has Applied
in Courts with a Request for an
Order restraining the Officers of the
Following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:-

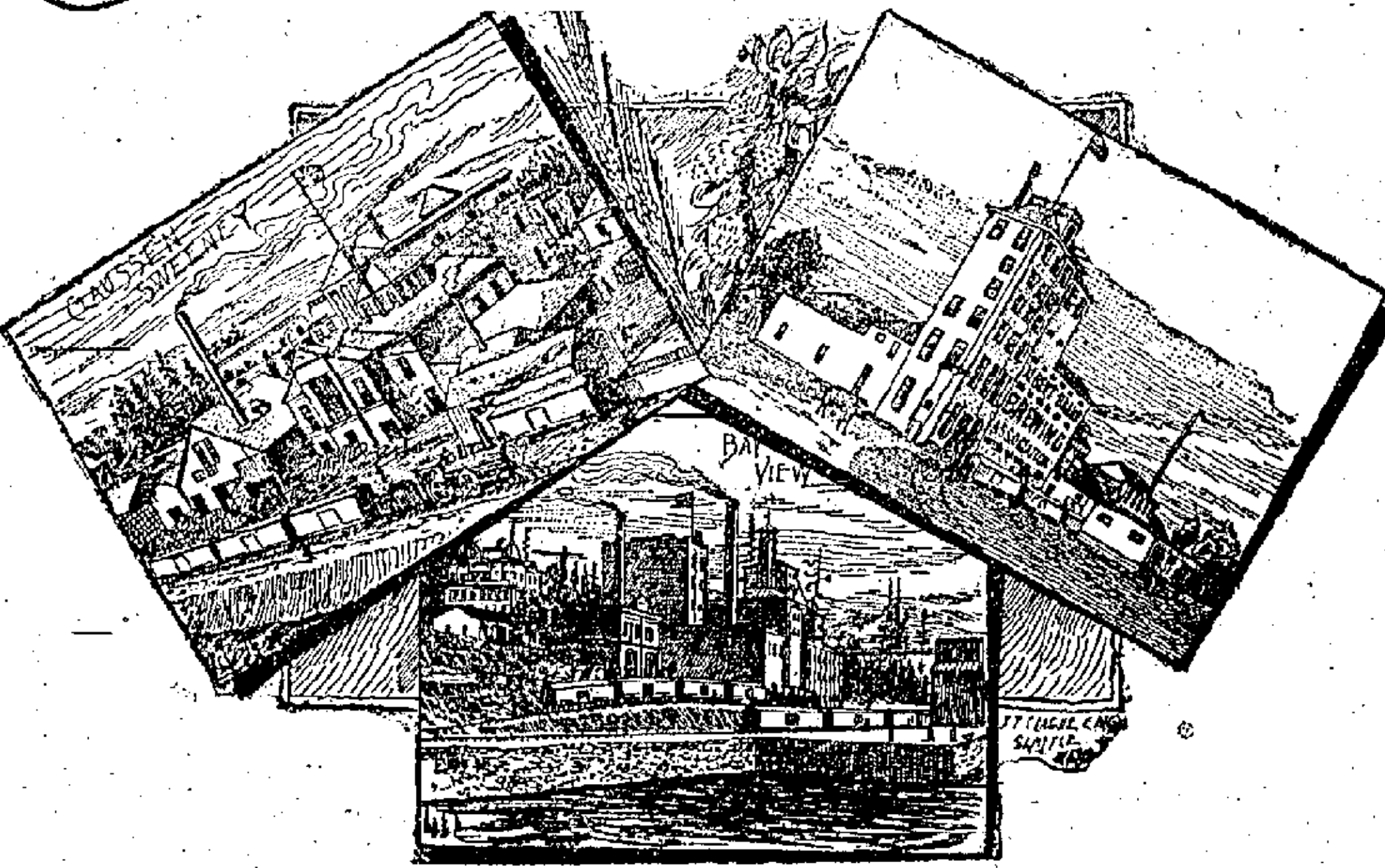
THE STEAM FRIGATE ship Captain
Yatchew, Standard Oil Co.

THE S. S. LAURENCE, American flag
Capt. W. W. Hardy, - - - - -

Intimations.

Rainier Beer, Try it!

Rainier Beer, Try it!

AN
INVIGORATING
Tonic.BREWED FROM
WATERS UNSUR-
PASSED FOR
PURITY.A HEALTHFUL
AND
REFRESHING
DRINK.BREWED ONLY
WITH BAVARIAN
AND
BOHEMIAN HOPS.

REMARKS.

Unsurpassed as a tonic for the ladies. Once tried by them they will agree with the remarks of our other lady friends and continue to patronize us. For the gentlemen it is a cooling and refreshing drink. All who have tried it stand by it. We only ask one trial and will then rest on our merits.

SEATTLE BREWING & MALTING CO.,

HONGKONG BRANCH,

ICE HOUSE LANE.

[1896]

Insurances.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).
CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £2,700,000.
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £850,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENT of the above Society in Hongkong, is prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING,
Agent.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1895, £12,493,111.

Authorized Capital, £3,000,000-0-0
Subscribed Capital, £2,750,000-0-0
Paid-up Capital, £2,687,500-0-0
Fire Funds, £2,601,016-2-9

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN AND CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1896. 1475

Intimations.

WEEKLY NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

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Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	10	8	\$6.40
Bricks and Cement.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000	10	10	\$19, sellers
Bel's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,000	1	1	com.
Do. Ltd.	7,000	1	1	15/16, buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,000	10	all	35
Geo. Funnick & Co., Limited	6,000	20	25	\$23 1/2, sales and sellers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	8,000	50	all	\$30
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000	7 1/2	7 1/2	\$55, nom.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	25	all	\$108
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Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	10,000	100	100	Ts 100 Ts. 80
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore Z., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figure denoting the sections.

Vessel's Name.	Section.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Company or Agent.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Airline	3	Ellis	Brit.	1493	Dec.	8 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Port Darwin, &c.	To-morrow
Albion	3	Witt	Brit.	1150	Nov.	24 Butterfield & Swire	Kobe	To-morrow
Anvers	3	Oulling	Belg.	1669	Sept.	18 Butterfield & Swire	Chinese	
Bygdø	3	Svensen	Norw.	771	Nov.	19 Chinese		
Chitangong	3	Greenfell	Brit.	1241	Nov.	25 Bradley & Co.		Cos'tan Dock
Chow Fong	3	Williamson	Brit.	1055	Dec.	10 Chen Fat Hong		
Chow Fong	3	Seahy	Brit.	2744	Nov.	30 C. & O. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	To-morrow
Dante	3	Koepke	Ger.	1362	Nov.	10 Chinese		K'loon Dock
Daphne	3	Schipper	Ger.	2000	Dec.	9 Melchers & Co.		
Deuteron	3	Lausen	Ger.	1198	Dec.	9 Simson & Co.		
Dordogne	3	Blanc	Freu.	2133	Dec.	10 Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-morrow
Empress of Japan	3	Hess	Brit.	6600	Dec.	10 C. P. R. Co.	Vancouver, B.C.	23rd inst.
Freja	3	Funder	Brit.	359	Nov.	25 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Gaelic	3	Finch	Brit.	2600	Sept.	40 C. & O. S. S. Co.		
Gisela	3	Grasano	Aus.	2643	Dec.	9 Sander & Co.	Singapore & Bombay	To-morrow
Hailan	3	Jones	Dan.	319	June	10 A. R. Marty	Satow, &c.	To-morrow
Haiman	3	Hathurst	Brit.	636	Dec.	10 Douglas Steamship Co.		
Hermann	3	Harrasowitz	Ger.	2838	Sept.	10 Melchers & Co.		
Kwintich	3	Harris	Brit.	1068	Dec.	8 Butterfield & Swire	Amoy & Shanghai	To-morrow
Madhida	3	Berg	Ger.	800	Dec.	7 Chinese	Sandakan	12th inst.
Memnon	3	Mogridge	Brit.	826	Dec.	7 Butterfield & Swire		
Pakistan	3	Jenkins	Brit.	1245	Dec.	7 Bradley & Co.		
Prosper	3	Gogstad	Norw.	789	Nov.	26 Lauts, Wegener & Co.	Europe, &c.	To-morrow
Sachsen	3	Supper	Ger.	3116	Dec.	6 Melchers & Co.		
Seefried	3	Stanley	Ger.	1197	Nov.	10 Hocking, Buchanan & Marshall	Singapore	11th inst.
Sunang	3	Galarothy	Brit.	1779	Dec.	4 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Singapore	To-morrow
Sullberg	3	Jessen	Ger.	782	Dec.	7 A. R. Marty		
Tetartus	3	Cornelsen	Ger.	1780	Dec.	6 Simson & Co.		
Toonau	3	Mortons	Chi.	911	Dec.	30 M. S. N. Co.		
Teinan	3	Ramsay	Brit.	1449	Dec.	6 Butterfield & Swire	Yokohama	To-morrow
Ulysses	3	Grove	Brit.	1292	Dec.	8 Butterfield & Swire	Singapore	To-day
Victoria	3	Grove	Brit.	1292	Dec.	8 Dodwell, Garill & Co.		
Zaire	3	Cobban	Brit.	974	Dec.	6 Shawan, Tomes & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Balling Vessels.								
Belle of Bath	4	Kurtis	Amer.	1047	Sept.	2 Captain		
Frederick	4	Scuttie	Ger.	1902	Sept.	18 Melchers & Co.		
Fort Street	4	Scuttie	Ger.	2315	Nov.	6 Order		
Erud. P. Lichfield	4	Hardy	Amer.	921	Nov.	30 Order		
Glen Caladh	4	Hardy	Amer.	466	Mar.	1 Chinese		
John Bailey	4	Hardy	Amer.	466	Mar.	1 Chinese		
Ladakh	4	Johnstone	Brit.	1988	Nov.	20 Standard Oil Co.		
Lothair	4	Ferretto	Italian	1338	July	31 D. Musco & Co.		
Metachora	4	Williams	Brit.	1338	Nov.	19 Standard Oil Co.		
Panoboch	4	McGoulden	Amer.	1967	Nov.	20 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
R. R. Thomas	4	Nichols	Amer.	1338	Nov.	24 Standard Oil Co.		
Retriever	4	Walls	Amer.	76	April	3 Captain		
Sachsen	4	Launcester	Amer.	1311	June	12 Order		
Velocity	4	Wells	Brit.	527	Oct.	1 Chinese		
West York	4	Wells	Brit.	527	Oct.	1 Chinese		
Wm. H. Smith	4	Wilson	Amer.	1908	Aug.	21 Standard Oil Co.		

Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Reg.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Abolus	twelve-row cruiser 2nd class	3600	21	9300	Captain Robert L. Groome	Shanghai
Albion	dispatch vessel	1700	12	3000	Commander F. G. De Lisle	Singapore
Archer	cruiser 3rd class	1700	16	3500	Comd. O. E. Kingmill	Nagasaki
Champion*	twelve-row battle ship	10,500	41	19,000	Captain Spencer H. Logan	Singapore
Daphne	slip	1140	16	2000	Commander MacArthur	Manila
Eek	g-b, 3rd class coast defence	363	9	200	Lt.-Com. H. P. Barton	Isohag
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	6	360	Lt.-Com. Vernon Maud	Wenchow
Grafton†	twelve-row cruiser, 1st class	7,360	36	12,000	Captain E. P. Jones	Yokohama
Hardy	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	4000	Lieut. A. Gillespie	Singapore
Harri	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	4000	Lieut. H. F. Shakespear	Singapore
Immortalité	storeship	1640	—	800	Commander F. W. Wyley	Hongkong
Imperatrice	armoured cruiser, 1st class	6000	34	8600	Captain Edward Clibbester	Nagasaki
Lanet	gun-vessel 2nd class	755	8	800	Comd. Hon. G. A. Harding	Tientsin
Narcissus	armoured cruiser, 1st class	7500	34	8500	Commander McAlpine	Nagasaki
Peacock	gunboat 1st class	750	10	1200	Lieut. P. S. St. John	Nagasaki
Penguin	gunboat 1st class	750	10	1200	Lieut. Dornier	Manila
Pique	cruiser 2nd class	3600	21	9300	Acting-Com. J. I. Graham	Manila
Plover	gunboat 1st class	755	10	1200	Lieut. Spencer V. Y. de Horsaey	Yokohama
Porpoise	cruiser 3rd class	1700	16	3500	Commander F. R. Pelly	Singapore
Rainbow	cruiser 2nd class	3600	21	9300	Captain Wm. C. O. Forsyth	Singapore
Satellite	gunboat 1st class	755	10	1200	Com. Hon. G. A. Harding	Nagasaki
Sceptre	gunboat 1st class	755	10	1200	Lieut.-Com. E. B. Gratton	Singapore
Spartan	twelve-row cruiser 2nd class	8600	21	9300	Captain Alfred L. Winloe	Shanghai
Swift	gun-ruel 2nd class	756	8	870	Act.-Com. Zonal	Hongkong
Tamar	ex-transport	2047	—	—	—	Hongkong
Tweed	g-b, 3rd class coast defence	393	5	800	—	Hongkong
Undaunted	armoured cruiser	5600	34	8600	Captain John S. Hallifax	Yokohama
Victor Emanuel	mooring ship	5187	14	—	Commodore S. Holland	Hongkong
Wivern	coast defence ship, armoured	2750	12	1900	—	Hongkong

† Torpedo Boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 20, 33, 35, 37 and 38, 3rd class; and 3 second class boats.

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Buller, K.C.B. † Flagship of Rear-Admiral Oakley.